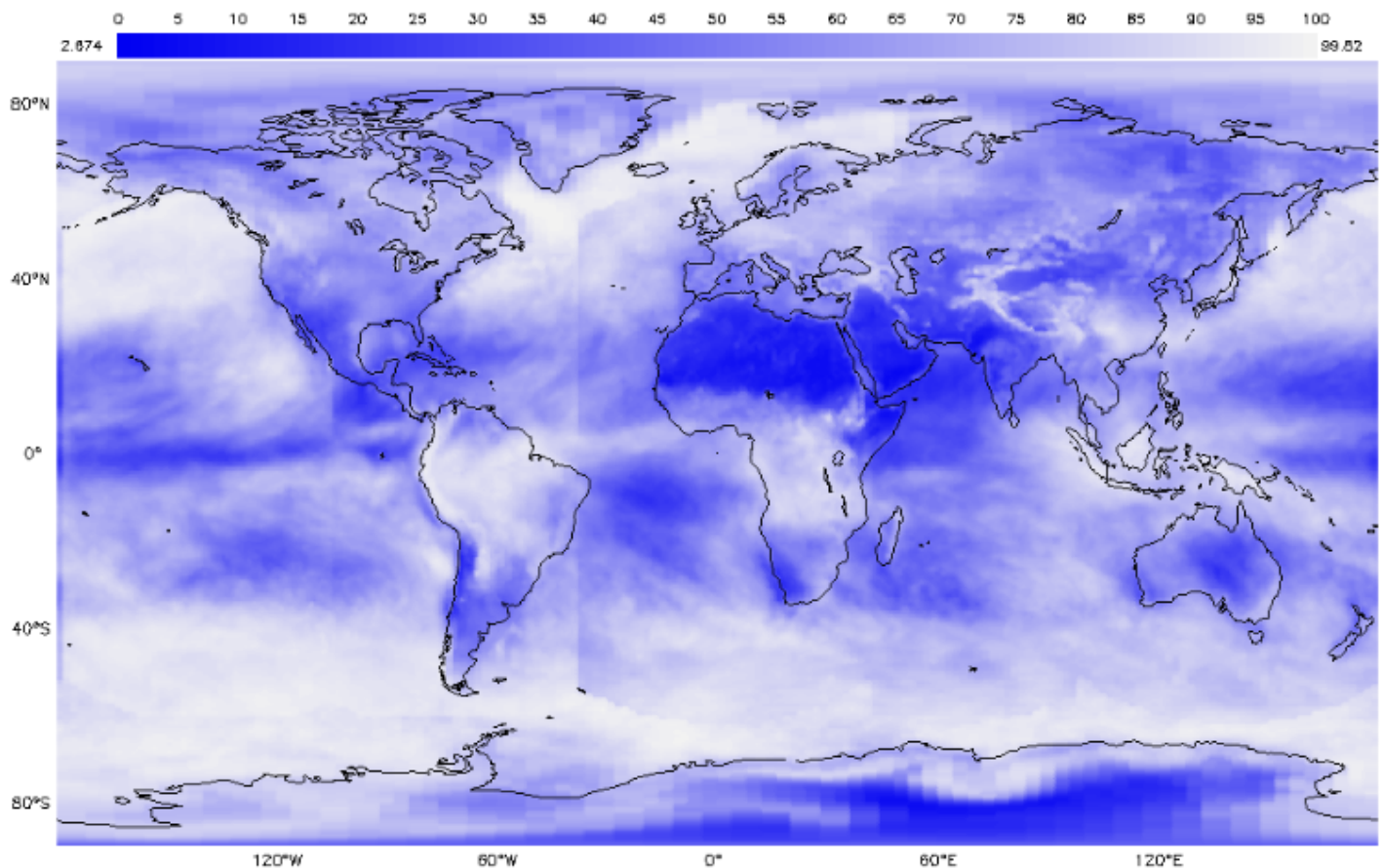


My NASA Data - GLOBE Connections

GLOBE Connections: Hurricane Dynamics



This resource helps to identify and access GLOBE protocols and hands-on learning activities that complement the Hurricane Dynamics phenomenon.

GLOBE protocols can be used to collect many types of data to examine the effects of a hurricane. Students can use the protocols to collect data and share their data with other GLOBE students around the world. Students can also conduct their own investigations and see how their data related to global patterns by using GLOBE and My NASA Data together.

Visit the [GLOBE Atmosphere Protocols & Related ESDE Datasets](#) page that outlines the datasets available in the Earth System Data Explorer. These data complement student GLOBE investigations using the following protocols.

Protocols

1. **Air Temperature** - Students collect current air temperature by using a thermometer held in the open air (but in the shade) for at least 3 minutes.
2. **Barometric Pressure** - Students use an aneroid barometer to measure barometric pressure in support of the Cloud, Aerosols and Water Vapor Protocols.
3. **Clouds** - Students observe and report which types of clouds are visible, how much of the sky is covered by clouds, and the opacity of clouds. They also report sky and surface conditions. Each observation is matched to satellite data of clouds taken about the same time and location. Cloud observations can be taken at any time! This Protocol is designed to be flexible and fit into your schedule, classifying, observing, and reporting cloud observations when it works for you. If you observe while a satellite is overhead, you can then receive an email from NASA comparing your observations to satellite data.
4. **Precipitation** - Students determine the amount of moisture input to the local environment by measuring rain and snowfall and to measure the pH of precipitation.
5. **Relative Humidity** - Students measure the relative humidity using either a digital hygrometer or a sling psychrometer.
6. **Soil Moisture - Gravimetric** - Students measure soil water content by comparing the wet and dry masses of samples.
7. **Soil Moisture - Sensors** - Students develop a calibration curve and use it to determine soil water content at depths of 10 cm, 30 cm, 60 cm, and 90 cm from meter readings of four soil moisture sensor blocks.
8. **Soil Moisture - SMAP Block Pattern** - Students obtain in situ measurements of soil moisture that are consistent with soil moisture measurements from the Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) satellite.

Protocol Bundles

These protocol bundles can be used to investigate the effects of hurricanes.

1. [Mosquito Bundle](#) - Pathogens spread by mosquitoes kill more than a million people a year across the world, mostly in tropical regions. Increasing temperature and rainfall are potentially providing suitable conditions and habitats for mosquitoes to spread pathogens. Since tropical cyclones bring a lot of rainfall, students can investigate the impacts on mosquito populations using the bundle.
2. [Ocean Bundle](#) - Oceans are complex ecosystems, which implies that their study needs to take into consideration several interrelated physical parameters, not to mention the mechanisms and processes which reflect the interaction between land and oceans along coastal zones as well as the interaction between the atmosphere and oceans. This group of protocols is to be jointly implemented to improve our knowledge about oceans.
3. [Weather Bundle](#) - The purpose of the Weather Bundle is to suggest a group of GLOBE protocols that can provide students and teachers with integrated knowledge of the parameters and processes which control weather and are responsible through their changes, for weather events.

Learning Activities

Each of the GLOBE protocols has a set of learning activities to help students learn more about the instruments and procedures for the measurements, the content associated with the protocol and

ways students and scientists can use the data that is being collected. There is a link for all atmosphere learning activities and those that have been selected for Hurricane Dynamics are detailed below.

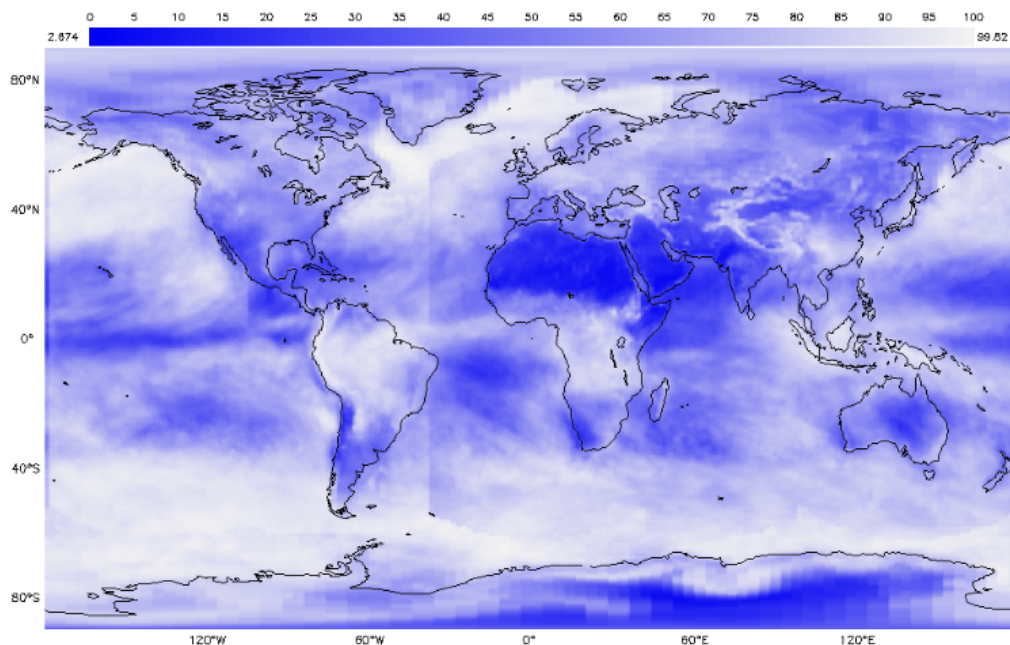
1. [Atmosphere Learning Activities Introduction \(pdf\)](#)
2. [All GLOBE Atmosphere Learning Activities](#)
3. [Cloud Watch](#)



Overview: Students observe cloud type and coverage and weather conditions over a five-day period and correlate these observations. Students make and test predictions using these observations.

Student Outcomes:

- Weather changes from day to day and over the seasons.
- Clouds affect weather and climate.
- Clouds help us to understand and predict the weather.



Earth System Data Explorer

Monthly Cloud Coverage January 2019

4. [Draw Your Own Visualization](#)



Overview: Students draw a visualization based either on their interests and ideas about the world or based on actual GLOBE data. Students are asked to justify the design choices they make and to interpret the visualizations of their peers.

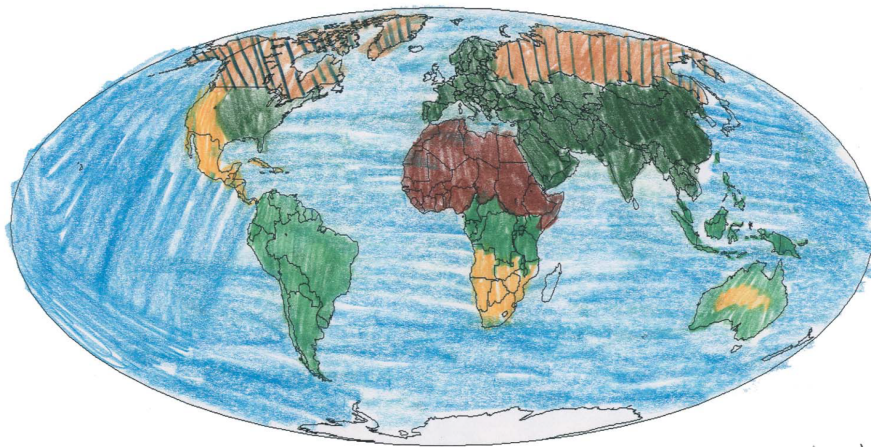
Student Outcomes:

- Visual models help us analyze and interpret data
- Geographic visualizations help organize information about places, environments, and people

Draw Your Own Visualization Work Sheet

Name Eileen L.

Title: The 7 Biomes of the world.



Color Legend



When colors have lines of diff. colors on them the area is also inhabited by that biome also

5. [Land, Water, and Air](#)

Overview: To help students understand that land and water heat and cool at different rates and that the properties of soil and water influence the heating of air above them.

Student Outcomes:

- Students gain an understanding of GLOBE specifications for the instrument shelter and perform a guided inquiry project.
- Students gain an understanding that heat transfer occurs by radiation, conduction, and radiation.

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Purpose

To help students understand that land and water heat and cool at different rates and that the properties of soil and water influence the heating of air above them

Overview

Students measure temperature change in soil, water and air as they are exposed to the heating action of the sun.

Student Outcomes

Students gain an understanding of GLOBE specifications for the instrument shelter and perform a guided inquiry project.

Science Concepts

Physical Science

Heat transfer occurs by radiation, conduction, and convection.

Scientific Inquiry Abilities

Identify answerable questions

Design and conduct scientific investigations

Measuring and recording data

Develop explanations and predictions using evidence

Communicate results and explanations

Organizing data in tables

Graphing

Working effectively in groups

Time

Three to four hours total; one to two hours of actual time on task.

Level

Intermediate and advanced

Materials and Tools

(per group of students)

Two plastic buckets at least 30 cm tall

Centimeter ruler

Six Thermometers

A means to suspend thermometers over the buckets, such as string and dowels

Preparation

Arrange for an outdoor area in which to conduct the experiment. (This activity could be performed indoors by substituting a strong artificial light source for the sunlight.) This experiment gives the best results on a sunny, warm day. Divide the students into small working groups. You may want to demonstrate the activity first so that all students understand how to conduct the experiment.

Prerequisites

None

Background

One of the important reasons why we have different kinds of weather throughout the world is because land and water heat and cool at different rates.

For example, afternoon thunderstorms in Florida are often initiated by the fact that during the day the land heats up faster than the water does. (To understand more about this, students should research what causes sea breezes.) In parts of the world that experience monsoons (wind systems that reverse direction seasonally), the rainy part of the monsoon season is characterized by alternating periods of active (rainy) and

non-active (not rainy) weather depending on whether the land is dry or wet.

Students may have observed a difference in the heating and cooling rates of land relative to water if they have ever run barefoot across a beach to the water in the middle of a warm, sunny afternoon. They probably remember how hot the land was and how cool and refreshing the water was. If they were at the beach until after sunset and walked barefoot across the beach to the water, they might remember that at this time of day, it is the beach that feels cool, while the water feels warm. Students can study this land/water difference with a simple experiment.

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6. [How do Seasonal Temperature Patterns Vary Among Different Regions of the World?](#)



Overview: Students use the GLOBE Student Data Archive and visualizations to display current temperatures on a map of the world. They explore the patterns in the temperature map, looking especially for differences between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, and between equatorial regions and high latitudes. Then students zoom in for a closer look at a region that has a high density of student reporting stations (such as the US and Europe). They examine temperature maps for the region, from four dates during the past year (the solstices and equinoxes). Students compare and contrast the patterns in these maps, looking for seasonal patterns. At the end of the activity, students discuss the relative merits of different types of data displays: data tables, graphs, and maps.

Student Outcomes:

- Summarize the effect of latitude, elevation, and geography on global temperature patterns
- Explore local and regional seasonal variations
- Heat energy is transferred by conduction, convection and radiation
- Sun is a major source of energy for changes on the Earth's surface
- The sun is the major source of energy at Earth's surface

Figure AT-STP-9: Maps

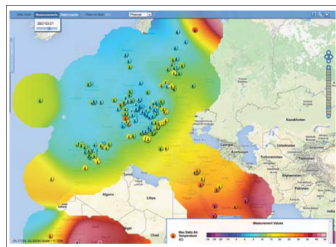


Figure AT-STP-10: Graphs

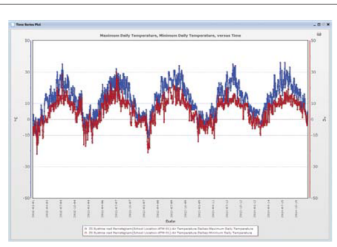


Figure AT-STP-11: Data Table

School Name	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Measured Value
Wilhelm-August-Lay-Schule	48.083	7.683	160.8	22.5
Foerderzentrum Erding	48.2977	11.8943	468	26
Stredni Odborne Ucliste Lesnicke a Rybarsk / SOUL a R/	48.9345	17.2934	147.9	23
Zakladni skola Josefa Bublka, Banov	48.9908	17.7203	250	22
ZS a MS Domamil	49	15	495	20
Zakladni skola T.G.Masaryka	49	15	465	23
ZS Brumov Bylnice	49.0818	18.0198	286.9	21.3
Gymnazium Slavcin	49.0905	17.88	363	21
ZS Otrokovice	49.2179	17.5115	135.8	23
Volksschule Petersaurach	49.3117	10.7448	445	21.2
Staatliche Realschule	49.32613	11.01033	301	23
ZS Bystrice nad Pernstejnem	49.519	16.26	570	21
Gymnazium Dr. A. Hrdlicky	49.542	15.3537	518	22.4
Wilhelm-Erb-Gymnasium	49.5673	7.8502	268	22.8
Gymnazium No 2 in Zywiec	49.6833	19.2002	353	18.3
ZS Pomez	49.7148	16.3003	565	29.5
Gymnasium an der Heinzenwies	49.7213	7.3092	341	22
Zakladni Skola Opavska	49.7597	17.7845	401	20.7
ZS Golcov Jenikov	49.8224	15.4836	395	25.1
Darmstadt Elementary School	49.8457	8.6412	217.1	17
VOS a SOST Litomysl	49.8724	16.3041	299.6	19
Offene Schule Babenhausen	49.9	8.84	37	21.6
Gymnazium (CZCZMA4W)	49.9042	16.4432	350	24
ZS Borovskeho Karvina	49.9088	18.4522	279	27
ZS Vrane nad Vitavou	49.9368	14.3792	240	26
Offene Schule Babenhausen	49.96	8.95	37	21
Complex of Schools in Jaroslav	50.0033	22.6786	212.2	22.6
Gymnazium Voderadka	50.0673	14.4977	185	24
Complex of Schools in Rudna Wielka	50.0874	21.954	174.5	22.5
Gymnazium No 7 Jana III Sobieskiego in Rzeszów	50.1466	22.1738	179.1	23
Zakladni Skola (CZCZAHJA)	50.2057	16.2367	438	25
DDM	50.2066	15.8347	233.2	26
4. Zakladni Skola - Ekolog, Praktikum	50.4387	15.3523	868	22.2
Mittelschule Elsterberg	50.4433	12.5057	643.5	19.1
Gymnazium in Toszek	50.4514	18.5163	209.1	19
Complex of Schools J. Kilnskiego in Krapkowice	50.4842	17.9581	200	21
Goethe Schule	50.5412	8.522	260	26.3

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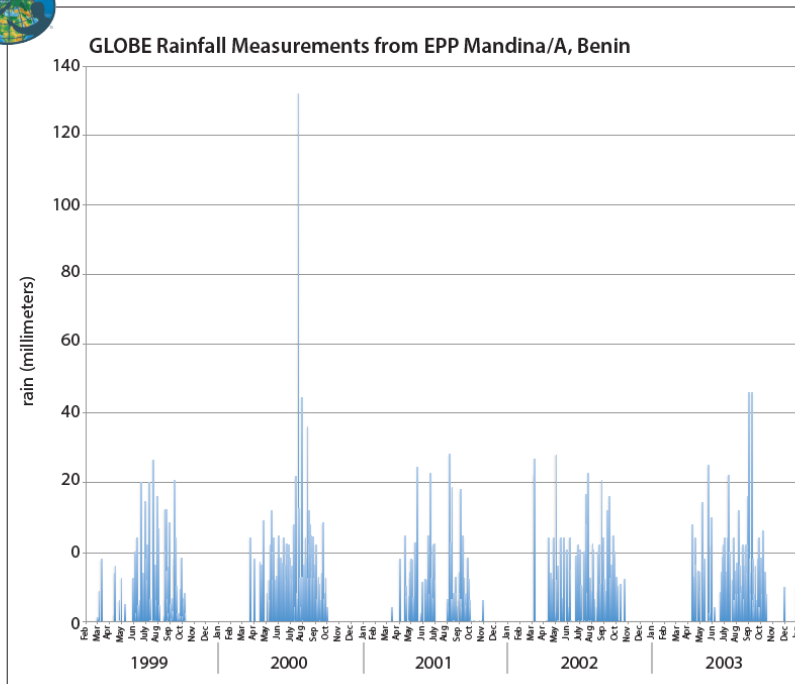
7. [Monsoons and Health: A GLOBE Data Exploration](#)



Overview: While monsoons are not the same as hurricanes, they are associated with some of the same vector-borne illnesses. This activity may be of interest. In this activity, students consider the impacts of monsoon rainfall patterns on human health, utilizing precipitation data from a GLOBE school in Benin.

Student Outcomes:

Apply knowledge about health hazards to determine how and why meningitis, cholera, and malaria outbreaks are affected by patterns of monsoon rainfall



GLOBE Monsoons and Health: A

Data Exploration?????

Source: www.globe.gov